

March 10, 2011

Marlene Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: *Notice of Ex Parte Presentation*: In the Matter of the Petition for Rulemaking to Amend the Commission's Rules Governing Retransmission Consent, MB Docket No. 10-71; Implementation of Section 224 of the Act; WC Docket No. 07-245; Reexamination of Roaming Obligations of Commercial Mobile Radio Service Providers and Other Providers of Mobile Data Services, WT Docket No. 05-265**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 8, 2011, Steve Miron, CEO, Bright House Networks, and the undersigned met with FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski; Paul de Sa, Chief, Office of Strategic Planning & Policy Analysis; Rick Kaplan, Chief Counsel and Senior Legal Advisor; Josh Gottheimer - Senior Counselor; and Zac Katz - Legal Advisor for Wireline Communications, International and Internet Issues to discuss Bright House's positions on the above captioned dockets.

Mr. Miron expressed appreciation for the launch of a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking this month on examination of the FCC's retransmission consent rules. On pole attachments, Mr. Miron reiterated the importance Bright House places on obtaining fair pole rates and endorsed the FCC's proposed revision to the telecommunications service rate. As Bright House expands its range of services, pole rates play an important role in providing affordable broadband service and extending services to less dense service areas.

Regarding data roaming, Mr. Miron reviewed with the Chairman and his staff Bright House's efforts to develop a wireless service offering for its customers, its participation in Spectrum Co. in obtaining access to AWS spectrum, and its persistent, but ultimately unsuccessful, efforts to obtain spectrum in the 700 MHz auctions, having been outbid by the largest wireless carriers. Mr. Miron emphasized the need for wholesale data

roaming obligations for incipient regional carriers like itself in order to offer a service that can compete with national carriers. And it urged the Commission to provide opportunities for would-be providers like itself to acquire additional spectrum. On this score, the Chairman and Mr. Miron discussed the importance of incentive auction authority for the Commission to promote a mobile infrastructure that is globally competitive for the United States.

If you have any questions on these matters, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Brenner", written in a cursive style.

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